

## Sunday Buffet at Sears Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave. were hosts at a cocktail-buffet last Sunday evening when they entertained friends who have been to Mexico or are contemplating trips south of the border.

Mrs. Sears used a Mexican theme in decorating and a Mexican motif was used on the buffet table. After the supper, slides of their trip to Mexico were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

Enjoying the affair were: Messrs and Mmes King Williams, A. E. Thompson, Don Armstrong, Glenn Koger; and Mrs. Eva Young, all of Palos Verdes.

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MISS EDITH ANN SKILLICORN  
... To Wed Local Man



MISS MARILYN TAYLOR  
... August Bride

## Miglore-Skillicorn Nuptials Set for Summer in New York

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Skillicorn of Hornell, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Ann, to Carmine Miglore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whelan of 2730 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Miss Skillicorn, a graduate of Cornell University, is an assistant county home demonstration agent in Schenectady. Mr. Miglore was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1945 and the University of Southern California in 1954. He is now employed as an engineer by the General Electric Co. in Schenectady.

The wedding is planned for early summer.

## Invited for Cocktails

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale have invited a group of friends to join them for cocktails Saturday evening at their Long Beach home prior to the Los Fiestadores Star-Lite Dance to be given at the Lafayette Hotel.

The guest list includes: Messrs. and Mmes. Cam Blakely, W. C. Boswell, Robert Clayton, Walter Levy, Parke Montague, William Patterson, Ralph Ruff, Robert Sleeth, Arthur Woodcock, J. A. Eisenbrandt. Others are Drs. and Mmes. Burton Easley, Gerald Eastham, W. E. Grubbs, Philip Haloran and Allen Pyeatt.

## VISIT MEXICO

Mrs. Milton Isbell and daughter, Miss Donna Isbell, 1516 Beech, returned Wednesday from a five day stay in Mexico City. They made the trip by plane. Donna is a junior at Torrance High School.

## Pot-Luck Club

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. William McFadden entertained their regular pot luck group at their home in Redondo. After the supper, swimming in the McFadden's pool was enjoyed.

In the party were Messrs. and Mmes. McFadden, Lee Kendall, Gilbert Derouin, B. J. Roberts and Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett.

## HAWAII TRIP

John Steinbaugh, 1541 Espinosa Circle, has returned from Hawaii where he spent more than a week in connection with his work at the University of Southern California. Mr. Steinbaugh is associate director of admissions at SC.

## IN GLENDALE

Mrs. Hazle Ward is spending 10 days in Glendale, as the guest of Mrs. Molly Osborne. Mrs. Osborne spent the week end here and Mrs. Ward accompanied her home.

## Marilyn Taylor Will Become Mrs. William Oakes in August

Small white cards were passed to UCLA Sigma Kappas to reveal the engagement of Marilyn Joy Taylor and William Noel Oakes. The cards bore a silver and glitter replica of the bride-elect's ring encircling the names of "Marilyn and Bill."

Marilyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston W. Taylor of Van Nuys, was graduated from Van Nuys High School and is now a senior at UCLA where she is majoring in elementary education. At UCLA she has been active on Southern Campus and AWS and is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority as well as being secretary and treasurer of Panhellenic. In high school, she was a member of Ladies, secretary of her senior class, a CSF life member and active in Job's Daughters.

Her fiance, the son of Mrs. Robert Gowin of 23236 Mehden Avenue, Wilmington and the late William T. Oakes, will be graduated in June from UCLA where he is majoring in engineering. He is a member of Theta Xi fraternity, Engineering Society and has worked on Mardi Gras. He graduated from Narbonne High School in Lomita.

The couple plan to be married in August.

## Italian Dinner Will Feature Woman's Club Guest Night on February 1

Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, will resemble an Italian Village when the club stages its annual "Guest Night" on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli, whose reputation as a connoisseur of fine Italian foods is in charge of the dinner and the decorating committee will use checkered table cloths on the tables which will be centered with drip candles, colorful ornamental glass, and raffia wrapped bottles, grapes, grape leaves and vines. Italian cheese, popular delicacy, will be on each table.

Serving on the decorating committee are Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Parke Montague, T. J. McCutcheon, and H. C. Sandberg. Club members and their guests will be greeted by Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt and Mrs. K. D. Figgins.

Assisting Mrs. Fiorelli in the kitchen will be Mmes. W. I. Laughon, Dean Sears, R. J. Rogers, John Oursler, R. E. Moffitt, R. V. Russell, E. A. Miles, R. Trippitt and W. B. Hickox.

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen will be in charge of the dining room and will be assisted by Mmes. H. C. Dorin, H. J. Osborne, George Bradford, Jr., John Thuss, L. W. Ballard, R. J. Prout, Eugene Cook, Francis Boswell, C. K. Albright, Laura Felker, W. C. Boswell, and Walter Clausung.

Reservations for the affair are being taken by Mrs. V. D. Benard.

After dinner, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, program chairman, will present Dr. Polyzoides, journalist and lecturer, who will speak on "The World Today." Dr. Polyzoides, member of the SC faculty is a well known authority on world affairs and is a regular speaker on station KTTV television. His talk will be of interest to both men and women.

## Pre-Nuptial Parties for Mary Jones

Miss Mary Olive Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, 2118 Martins, whose wedding to Barnes Hunt of Santa Ana will be a lovely event of Feb. 19 at the Torrance First Baptist Church at 2 p.m., was the honoree at a pretty bridal shower given by Mrs. E. A. Miles and Mrs. W. I. Laughon on Wednesday evening at the Miles home, 2303 Andree Ave.

A beautiful pink saxifrage centered the dining table and the bridal decor was used in the napkins. Appropriate games were played after which the bride-elect opened her shower of gifts. Refreshments were then served on individual trays.

Attending the party with the two hostesses and the honoree were Mmes. Chris Jones, Lolly Aherns, A. H. Silligo, Charles Field, Ellis Owen, C. M. Crook, Eugene Cook, R. J. Rogers, Albert Eisen, Harry Massie, R. E. Olson.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Laura Felker, Lou Fernley, Stella Moon and C. E. Cook.

On Jan. 27, Miss Jones will be complimented at a shower by her co-workers, the nurses at the Torrance Memorial Hospital and on Feb. 3, she will be the guest of honor at a bridal party to be given by Mrs. Raymond Mitchell in San Pedro.

## DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, 1780 Hickory, entertained at the dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Walker, of Newport Beach.

## Star-Lite Dance Saturday

Los Fiestadores Dance Club will entertain with a "Star-Lite" dance on Saturday evening, Jan. 28, in the Star-Lite room at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

Invitations were in blue and silver theme. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of: Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Levy, J. Barrington, M. Richardson, S. Wilson, and George Pierson.

## Entertains

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale entertained a group of Torrance friends at a bridge luncheon Thursday of last week at her Terri Lynne Ave. home in Long Beach.

Luncheon was served at a large table centered with spring flowers. Bridge games took up the afternoon hours.

Mrs. Ragsdale's guests were: Mmes. John Steinbaugh, Mel Miller, Dean Sears, Paul Loranger, William Boswell, William Garity and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, of Burlingame.

## Torrance Hospital Auxiliary Members To Canvass Business, Industry Today

Today is industry and business day with the Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary who are enthusiastically turning all efforts to their fund for equipment for the 10 new rooms to be built in the new wings of the Torrance Hospital. This morning 20 members of the auxiliary will devote their time calling on business and industry in this area to sell tickets for the annual Valentine Ball to be staged on Feb. 11 at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach or to accept donations for Torrance's most important charity.

Mrs. Grover Whyte heads the committee for the solicitation of local firms. Mrs. John Beeman is serving as general ticket chairman.

A goal of \$7000 has been set by the auxiliary to be raised from the annual ball and from donations. Mrs. Eugene Cook, president of the auxiliary in discussing the project pointed out the urgent need of the expansion program at the hospital. With the rapid growth of this community, the original hospital designed to accommodate a community of 13,000 cannot possibly meet the needs of the city of Torrance alone and the local hospital now serves the fast growing adjacent communities. Mrs. Cook said that "The Valentine Ball, which has become the most outstanding social event for south bay society is the organization's greatest money making project. It's support by residents as well as industry and business is urged especially this year when the new surgical and maternity wings are to be equipped at approximately \$1000 a room" pointed out Mrs. Robert Sleeth, publicity chairman.

Tickets will be on sale for the next 10 days in every area in the South Bay.

## IN PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1809 Anapola, spent five days last week in Palm Springs, visiting with friends.



MRS. FRANK FISHER JR.  
... Saturday Bride

## Carol Maloy Exchanges Wedding Vows With Frank Fisher, Jr. in Candlelight Service

Three white wicker baskets filled with white stock and white standards holding white candles with candles outlining the church aisle down which the bridal party would pass formed the setting last Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist church when Miss Carol Maloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maloy, 1752 Gramercy exchanged wedding vows with Frank Fisher, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher Sr. of Manhattan Beach.

As the wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Don Vigil (Janet Poh) played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Rev. Don Shelby as he sang "No Other Love," "Beloved," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Maloy escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown had a fitted lace bodice with a scalloped neckline and short sleeves. The lace extended into a peplum with a white tulle waistline. From underneath the peplum fell a full length skirt of nylon tulle. The fingertip illusion veil was held with a pearl crown and the bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and an orchid atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Dale Fox (Carol Campbell) served as matron of honor, and Mrs. Allen Johnson, (Janice Crabtree) was the bridesmaid. Both wore dusty rose nylon tulle over taffeta gowns and carried yellow carnation bouquets. Mrs. Fox wore a pearl cap as a headpiece and Mrs. Johnson wore a bandeau of matching tulle.

Don Fisher served as best man and ushers were John Fraser, Dale Fox and Harrell Maloy. The Rev. John Taylor assisted by Leonard Babcock officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A reception followed at the church and the couple left for a honeymoon at Santa Barbara. Their new home will be at 1414 Cravens Ave.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and attended El Camino College. She is a past honored queen of Job's Daughters.

Mr. Fisher was graduated from the Irving Texas High School, and attended El Camino College.

## Old Friends Have Party

Carrying out a tradition of several years standing, a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen on Gramercy last Friday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin and Ted Meier.

Following the serving of the supper and the decorated birthday cakes, Mr. Bergen opened an album of old pictures made of the group several years ago which proved a delightful diversion.

In the party with the hosts, and three honorees were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Ricci, Edward Rhone, Mrs. Ted Meier and Mrs. Laura Felker.



SOLICITING THE AID . . . of Torrance industry and business are members of the local hospital auxiliary who today are in an all-out drive to swell the funds for equipment for 10 new rooms at the Torrance Hospital. The group headed by Mrs. Grover Whyte will call on business firms today to sell tickets for the Valentine Ball on Feb. 11 or solicit donations for the cause. Checking their lists from the left are, Mmes. Woodward Weiss, Grover Whyte, Jack Dabbs and Philip Haloran.



THE ROMANCE OF ITALY . . . will prevail when the Torrance Woman's Club stages its Guest Night dinner at the clubhouse Feb. 1. An Italian dinner featuring baked La Sagna, under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli will be served. Decorations will also be in the Italian motif. Looking over decorations for the affair are from left Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Mrs. Fiorelli, Mrs. H. C. Sandberg and Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon. Members wishing reservations are asked to call Mrs. V. D. Benard.